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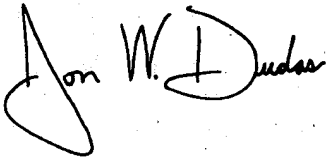
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 24,

Line 11, delete "vWF activity" and insert -- vWF protease activity --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "D".

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